

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Shi Du Yan and David Stern

Serial No. : 10/577,506 Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Filed : November 30, 2006 Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For : METHODS FOR TREATING MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mail Stop Amendment  
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: October 26, 2007

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

- \_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.
- \_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- \_\_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

	Number after Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For <sup>1</sup>	Number of Extra Claims Presented	RATE		FEE	
				Small Entity	Other Entity	Small Entity	Other Entity
Total Claims	21 -	* 20 =	*** 1 X	\$25	\$50	=	50.00
Independent Claims	6 -	** 3 =	*** 3 X	\$105	\$210	=	630.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time Yes X No				\$185	\$370	=	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ 680.00			

<sup>1</sup> The "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" (Total or Independent) is the highest of the "NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT" in any prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.  
 \* If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
 \*\* If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 3, write "3" in this space.  
 \*\*\* If the difference between the "NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT" and the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than "0", write "0".

Applicant(s) : Shi Du Yan and David Stern  
Serial No. : 10/577,506  
Filed : November 30, 2006  
Amendment Transmittal Letter  
Page 2

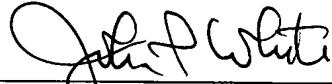
The following are also enclosed:

- One additional copy of this Amendment Transmittal Letter  
 Return Receipt Postcard  
 An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449  
(Copies of citations included: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
and a fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ included)  
 A Petition for an Extension of Time, including a fee of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a Petition for \_\_\_\_ Month(s) Extension of Time  
 Other (identify): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

THE TOTAL FEE DUE IS \$ 680.00.

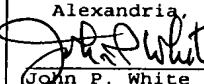
- A check in the amount of \$ 680.00 is enclosed.  
 Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees  
required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125  
as follows:  
 Fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims  
 Patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Respectfully submitted,



John P. White  
Registration No. 28,678  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Cooper & Dunham LLP (Customer #23432)  
1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036  
(212) 278-0400

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:  
Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

 October 26, 2007

John P. White	Date
Reg. No. 28,678	

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Shi Du Yan and David Stern

U.S. Serial No.: 10/577,506

Filed : November 30, 2006

For : METHODS FOR TREATING MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10036  
October 26, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Second Preliminary Amendment is submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.